

Climate Tech PoC Call – Fall 21

PROGRESS TECH TRANSFER (PTT)

The Venture Capital Fund for Sustainable Technologies

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Ad-hoc PoC call: Technologies focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions or addressing the impact of global warming and climate change



Timeline: Open 1st October – Close 31st December

Potential targeting sector examples: Energy, Foodtech, Green materials/chemicals. Blue Economy, Water, GHG capture and storage and Agritech



Apply here: <https://application.progressttfund.it/en/program/9-climate-tech-poc-call-fall-21>

Info and question: info@progressttfund.it



Proof of Concept financing project

- Applications to the PoC must be submitted via the Progress Tech Transfer portal
- PoC Funding is up to 200K EUR
- The PoC duration is 6 month
- An activity plan and an expense plan including personnel, equipment and 3rd party services costs

PTT is the only investment-focused initiative in Tech-Transfer for Sustainability in Italy

We know you

- We have unparalleled personal relationships with all the Italian TTOs; we are intimate with the innovation hotspots in Italy; we are founders ourselves



Early-stage mastery

- We know how to run early-stage development programs and extract value from them



Sustainability 100%

- We believe this is the only investment thesis which makes sense today, and we look forward to bringing impact in many business sectors



Patient capital

- We have huge respect for the time it takes for a company to grow sustainably and reach its inflection points



Large Corporates on board

- We have access to many large Corporate which are seeking out to cooperate with our portfolio for innovative solutions to improve their sustainability footprint



Experience matters

- Our team has over a 140 man / year of combined experience in technology transfer, IP management, business strategy and finance



The investment strategy of Progress Tech Transfer

Technology

- **Scalable** technologies addressing **global issues** in Sustainability
- Assets / ideas that enjoy significant competitive barriers, mainly **protected through IP**
- **Focus:**
 - Priority on Energy and Natural resources
 - Opportunities to be found in Food / Agro



Selection criteria

- Our **decision-making** will factor-in:
 - Quality of IP
 - Technology Readiness Levels (only TRL>4)
 - “Market pull, not technology push”
 - Market and Team dynamics increasing chances to exit



Geographical scope

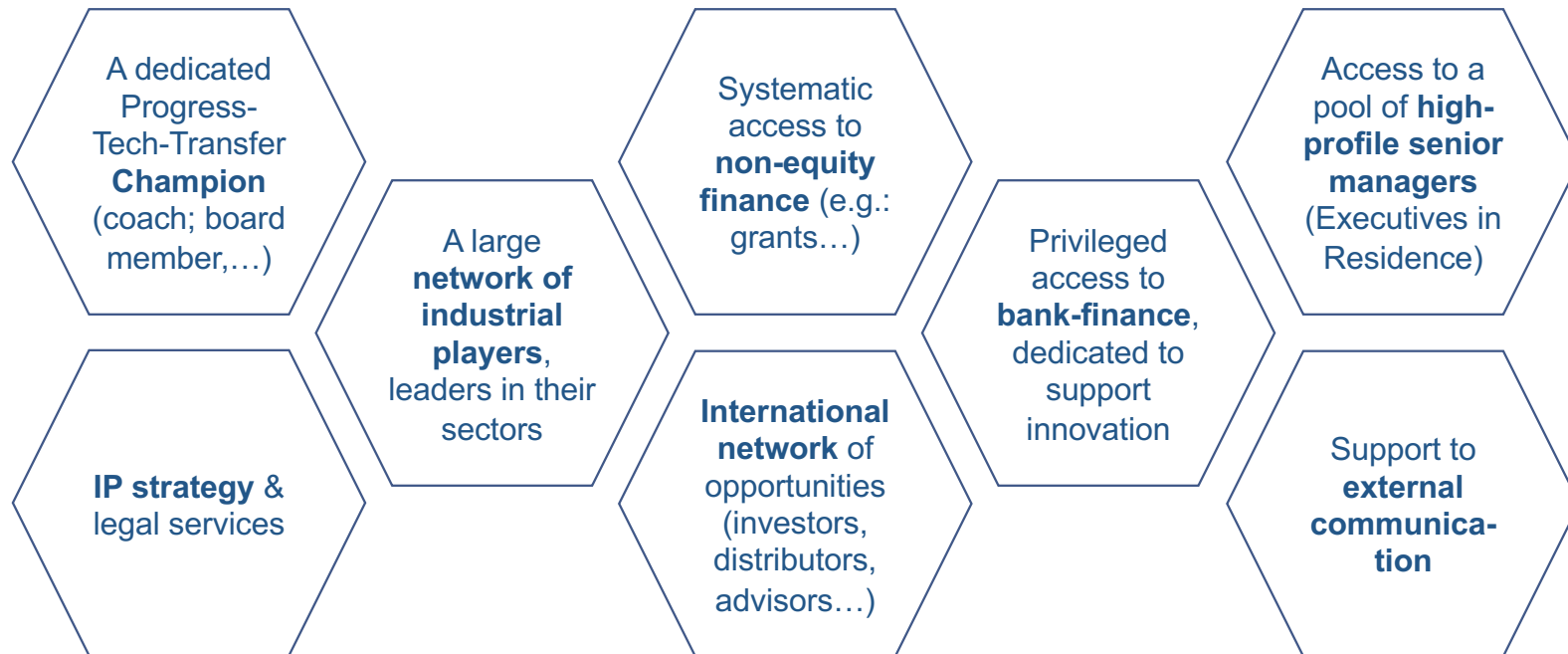
- Projects must have an **Italian footprint**, in connection with the research / academic institutional landscape
- Italy ranks in the **fourth place** in Europe for patents related to sustainability



Business Model

- Essentially **B2B**

How we support our inventors & founders, beyond the Team's individual capabilities



Our Corporate Partners (selected list)



Mutual engagement:

- Contribution to selection and validation of technology / business model
- Potentially contributing to industrial pilot / Proof-of-Concept
- Open innovation / CVC programs

Portfolio overview (as of September 2021)



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